



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 497**

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**Chairperson:** Deb Fischer  
**Committee:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Date of Hearing:** February 17, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 497 makes several clarifying changes to statute regarding ignition interlock devices. The bill clarifies the Office of Probation Administration's authority to manage cases involving indigent defendants and defines the term indigent. It defines a criminal penalty for a violation of an ignition interlock permit and a show-cause procedure for an ignition interlock device violation, and establishes ignition interlock provisions for a second DUI offense in accordance with recent changes in federal statute.

The amendments proffered by LB 497 are meant to assist agencies and courts in the administration of DUI offenses in which an ignition interlock device is ordered.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Tony Fulton**